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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CH, PINT, SEDUC  
SUBJ: ANTI-WU TEH SENTIMENT

REFS: A. PEKING 893; B. PEKING A-42

1. AN EIGHT PANEL ANTI-WU TEH POSTER HAS BEEN LEFT UP FOR SEVERAL WEEKS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PEKING WEST DISTRICT PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU BRANCH OFFICE - THE SCENE OF ANOTHER ANTI-WU TEH POSTER PUT UP IN LATE MARCH (REFS). SIGNED BY A "TEACHER" OF THE PEKING TEACHERS COLLEGE EXPERIMENTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE POSTER CASTIGATES PEKING PARTY BOSS WU TEH FOR REFUSING TO ADMIT HIS MISTAKES IN CARRYING OUT EDUCATIONAL POLICY. THE POSTER PICKS UP ON THE THEMES SEEN IN THE EARLIER POSTER: THAT IS, WU IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAGGING HIS HEELS ON EDUCATION REFORM AND BLOCKING INVESTIGATION OF PAST INCIDENTS. WHILE THE POSTER IS NOT AS STRIDENT AS THE MARCH POSTER AND WAS BEING IGNORED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS, IT "REQUESTS" THAT WU TEH AND "OTHERS" REFORM  
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THEIR OUTLOOK AND ADMIT THEIR MISTAKES. THE POSTER IS DATED JUNE 3 BUT SEVERAL PANELS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN PUT UP MORE RECENTLY (POSSIBLY TO REPLACE WEATHER DAMAGED SECTIONS) SINCE IT IS UNLIKELY A POSTER WOULD SURVIVE THE OCCASIONAL HEAVY RAINS OF THE PAST SIX WEEKS.

2. ANTI-WU TEH REMARKS TO FOREIGNERS HAVE BECOME MORE COM-

MON IN RECENT WEEKS. FOR INSTANCE, A PEKING CABDRIVER TOLD AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT WU'S STATUS IS STILL UNSETTLED DESPITE DEMANDS FOR HIS REMOVAL DURING LAST NOVEMBER'S PEKING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS. SEVERAL FOREIGN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS ALSO REPORT THAT THEIR CHINESE STUDENTS ARE OPENLY CRITICAL OF WU AND BLAME PEKING'S PROBLEMS ON THE LEADERSHIP'S FAILURE TO REMOVE HIM FROM PEKING'S LEADING ADMINISTRATIVE AND PARTY POSITIONS.

3. COMMENT: WALLPOSTER CRITICISM OF WU TEH HAS BEEN LARGELY CONFINED TO THE JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES OF CHOU'S DEATH AND THE APRIL ANNIVERSARIES OF THE TIEN AN MEN INCIDENT. SUSTAINED CRITICISM OF WU -- BOTH IN POSTERS AND BY LOCAL RESIDENTS -- INDICATES THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF CADRES AND PEOPLE IN PEKING ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR WU'S REMOVAL AND TRANSFER, APPARENTLY WITH THE TACIT APPROVAL OF PEKING'S SECURITY ORGANS AND/OR AT LEAST SEVERAL SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP. WOODCOCK

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